

House Resolution No. 900

Whereas, the Missouri House of Representatives is fully cognizant of the important role which the Boy Scouts of America organization plays in offering a well-rounded program of activities designed to prepare young men for the many diverse challenges of responsible citizenship; and

Whereas, Carl Ricketts of Trenton, Missouri, has been privileged to participate in such activities as a loyal, diligent, and industrious member of Troop 97, which bestowed upon him the rank of Eagle Scout during appropriate ceremonies on February 24, 2002, at Tindall Christian Church; and

Whereas, Carl culminated his Scouting endeavor with the successful completion of his required Eagle project that took him many hours to plan, organize, and carry out for the overall benefit of others by landscaping and reseeding the grounds at South Evans Cemetery; and

Whereas, Carl always took the time and continually put forth the energy to perform his duties in the most efficient and effective manner possible and truly excelled while assuming responsibility as Patrol Leader, Historian, Librarian, Assistant Patrol Leader, and Senior Patrol Leader; and

Whereas, Carl has ample reason to be exceedingly proud of his other impressive achievements which include earning the Arrow of Light, thirty-three merit badges, the Blue Dance Coup, and the status of Firebuilder in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say; and

Whereas, Carl is the son of Kenny and Tonna Ricketts, the grandson of Don and Darlie Ricketts, Larry and Jackie White, and Harry and Cheryl Belvel, and the great-grandson of Helen White; and

Whereas, it is only with the commitment, ability, and enthusiasm of such young Missourians as Carl Ricketts that America can continue to maintain respect as the greatest nation in the world:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-first General Assembly, join unanimously in conveying to Carl Ricketts a message of appreciation for his steadfast determination to succeed in Scouts, in congratulating him for having attained the rank of Eagle, and in wishing him much fulfillment in pursuing new avenues of challenge in the years ahead; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Eagle Scout Carl Ricketts.

Offered by _____
Representative Jim Whorton
District No. 3

I, Jim Kreider, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-first General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 900, adopted March 19, 2002.

Jim Kreider, Speaker